

Poultry Hints.

Hens are generally most successful in hatching chickens in midsummer. This is largely due to their allowing their eggs to get too cool while off feeding.

There is less danger of Vermin with chick raised in the brooder than those kept with the hen, but it requires constant vigilance with the brooder chicks to keep them entirely clean.

The introduction of new blood into flocks of pure bred fowls poultry is quite as important as the introduction of pure bred fowls on farms where only the mongrel breeds have predominated.

The Leghorn, Dominique and Cornish game are all hardy fowls. They begin to feather at two weeks old and are soon comparatively safe. The Asiatic breeds are frequently half grown before they are in full feather.

The hen is still the farmers' best friend. She comes to his rescue in midwinter, in the spring time and in summer with the egg, the most marketable product of the farm, and keeps up a supply of groceries for the good housewife.

The poultry business has started many good business men on the road to success. The boy on the farm that can raise a few pennies can go into poultry raising in a way that he can make some money out of it. Look out for the boy that likes to work with the poultry and make it pay. He will make a business man some day, if he has a chance.—National Stockman and Farmer.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. O. Hogarty of Lexington Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by T. E. Paull, druggist.

Children have long memories and are not easily deceived the second time. Thus the Post-Dispatch reports the disfigurement of a St. Louis mother who took her five-year-old son to the photographer's, being particularly anxious to get some pictures of "The child's idea of the affair, however, seemed not to harmonize with that of his mother; for when the man with the camera began to adjust the lens and direct it toward little Edward, that young person set up a howl. In vain did his mother do her best to quiet him. Edward did not want his picture taken. "Why, my child," she said soothingly, "the gentleman won't hurt you! just smile and keep still a moment, and it will all be over before you know it." "Yes, I know it mama," whimpered Edward, his tears running down his cheeks, "but that's what you told me at the dentist's!"

Now if any of your family are suffering with Chills and fever, aching of the bones, Jaundice, Biliousness, or other symptoms of Malarial Poison, we earnestly solicit you to try a 50 cent bottle of Morley's Tasteless Chill Remedy, for if used according to directions we know it will cure. No Cure, No Pay. Sold by W. M. Bell, Joppa.

The high officials of the present Administration ever knew anything about the Monroe doctrine they have probably become so muddled on the subject that it is all a dream to them. They have been trying to teach the Monroe doctrine in the Orient and neglecting the uneducated people at home.

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Letter to Mr. Bryan.

John Brisbane Walker has written a letter upon the issues of the campaign to Wm. J. Bryan. The letter is dated at Mr. Walker's home at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., and is as follows:

"Upon every hand the next Presidential election is regarded as likely to be the most important in the history of the Republic.

"The question which will be uppermost is not simply a question of good or bad legislation, but the finality shall the republic give place to a form of government which will be the equivalent of a monarchy or worse? Shall Democratic forms of government be replaced by the rule of the few unscrupulous men who have no regard for the general welfare or life of Republican institutions?

"With the Democratic party alone the hope of rescue remains. The man who by his error of judgment makes the success of that party impossible may be responsible for the downfall of the republic.

CRISIS UPON US.

"The Democratic party represents all that there is in concrete form of opposition to the dangerous state of affairs which now threatens; upon it depends the preservation of Republican institutions. To succeed it must have the vote of the great majority of honest men

"In such a crisis the worst enemy of the Democratic party and of the country is that man who would narrow the platform and creed under which voters must act upon lines which may exclude those who are sincerely anxious for the public welfare. To repeat, the success of the Democratic party is necessary for the preservation of government by the people. There are many issues for which the Democratic party stands, but there is only one issue upon which the voters are certain to be united. Imperialism, trust, rule, militarism, all mean but one thing, all represent but one issue, and upon this issue every Lincoln Republican and every Jefferson Democrat may unite. The finance issue, while of immediate importance, must have no place in this campaign; its introduction will endanger more vital interests. No man has a better right to say this than I, who 25 years ago made it a part of my contract in taking charge of the Washington Daily Chronicle that I should be allowed to advocate the remonetization of silver, and in the Buffalo Convention of 1896 wrote and secured the adoption of the clause indorsing the Chicago platform.

BELIEVES IN BRYAN.

"I know what men are saying and thinking. With a large personal acquaintance and correspondence scattered all over the country, I am satisfied that those Democrats who were most earnest in urging the adoption of the Chicago platform in 1896, and are most anxious for the success of the Democratic institutions to-day, look at this matter in the light which I have here indicated. You have reason to know my belief in your great personal fitness to represent the interests of the people in the next campaign. I trust your sincerity, your imperviousness alike to fear, to flattery, to purchase. I trust to your wisdom to conduct the affairs of the nation. But your leadership will be dearly purchased if, in order to secure it, we must adopt a platform which, however just in the enunciation, is unwise and unnecessary at this time, and which must result in driving away those voters which are necessary to perpetuate Republican institutions."

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction, we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, Mrs. S. Dory, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by M. Cravens.

Republican extravagance could not be entirely curbed, even in a presidential year. The appropriations made the Republican congress at the session just ended aggregate \$700,000,000.

The Appetite of a Goat.

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Democrats ask nothing more of the people than that the Republican party be judged by the record made by the Republican majority in both branches, at the session of congress just ended.

Imaginary Ills.

It is probably within bounds to say that large proportion, if not fully one half, of the troubles which afflict mankind are wholly imaginary, or at least greatly exaggerated. A considerable part of every physician's practice consists in the treatment of minor ailments and of diseases which exist only in his patients' imagination.

If this were all, and the only result of too much introspection and notice of supposed symptoms were to increase the physician's income, there would not be so much said against it. But, unfortunately imaginary diseases cause a great deal of suffering—as much, if not more, than the real troubles of which they are the counterfeits.

There are few more wretched objects than the confirmed hypochondriac, whose days and nights are spent in counting his pulse, looking at his tongue, noticing every flutter in his chest or little shooting pain in his head, and reading medical books.

Such a man is perhaps more to be pitied than the victim of fatal disease, for while he may live longer his life is so barren of happiness as to be scarcely worth the having.

There is almost no disease which one who makes a consistent study of every little unusual sensation cannot imagine himself to have, but heart disease is perhaps the one oftenest simulated. It is easy to count the pulse and to imagine queer sensations in the chest, and the rhythm of the heart beats changes under such slight provocation, especially if there is a little indigestion, that nothing is simpler than to imagine oneself the subject of some serious disease of this organ.

The habit is thus formed of watching one's symptoms, and once formed it is most difficult to overcome.

The best protection against the acquiring of such a habit is education in childhood. Parents should never appear solicitous nor take notice of every little ache or pain with which a child runs to its mother. A sharp stitch in the side does not always mean pneumonia, nor a stomach ache appendicitis, and children should be taught to disregard little discomforts. If a child is given a very light supper and put to bed when it complains it will soon learn not to exaggerate small ills.

Real sickness usually makes its presence known by unmistakable signs, and there is slight danger that a manly disregard of minor ailments and a refusal to be frightened by them will lead to the neglect of any really serious trouble.—Youths' Companion.

Worth Knowing.

Those who have good brood mares in foal should remember that they will do better and bring better colts if they are given a little exercise each day. They can do much of the light farm work even up to the time of dropping the foal, and again by the time the colt is a week old. But this does not mean that they should be strained drawing heavy loads, nor that they must be worked into a perspiration in a hot day, a warm day in the spring being worse than a hot day in July. Long drives are bad for them, but not as bad as a fast mile. Slipping on ice or plunging through snowdrifts may cause abortion. Keep them in good, thrifty condition, but do not make them over fat, and do not give them heating food like corn or corn meal. Good clover or early cut fine hay and a mixture of bran and oats makes the best feed for them until they can get to grass, as it keeps the bowels open, and a few roots occasionally are good. Nor do we know of any objections to a daily feed of ensilage if it is at hand, instead of the roots. If our Eastern farmers realized that the bringing of a colt does not mean the loss of the use of the mare for several months in a year, but only a careful use of her, and that such use is better for her than idleness, we think they would raise more colts than they do. Many of them we know have mares that would make good brood mares, and one need not go far in most sections to find a good stallion. A good colt is likely to command a good price for the next five years, and a farmer who has a good mare could raise one and not feel that it had cost him anything when 3 years old, excepting the stallion fee.

If the people wish to keep on paying war taxes and to see the construction of the Nicaragua canal indefinitely postponed they will keep the Republicans in control of congress and the federal government.

L. Hardesty & Son, Mt. Eden, Ky., say: "We consider Morley's tasteless Chill Syrup the best we ever sold. We sold 40 bottles of it this month and not a failure in the lot. In fact, when our doctors find a case hard to cure, they send us for Morley's Tasteless Chill Syrup and it never fails to cure." Sold by W. M. Bell, Joppa, Ky.

The Cream.

Train the heifer into good habits with her first calf.

Lack of color generally abides in poor butter.

Making butter-milk flavored butter may be stopped by washing the butter-milk out.

The smaller the globules can be made in bringing the butter the easier it will be to free from buttermilk.

The way to secure the best quality of butter is to pave the way by providing the best facilities.

About two thirds of what a cow consumes goes to her bodily support, the balance to milk production.

One advantage in grinding the food is that to some extent the animal organism is relieved of the labor of performing the work of digestion.

Motherhood in its largest development is the object sought in the profitable cow.

Even for milk production a hearty, thrifty condition is quite as important as it is for the production of fat. A cow to be a good milker must be a good feeder.

If pumpkins are fed to the milch cows the seed should be taken out and the pumpkin cut up into small pieces, so that the cows can easily eat them.

While some breeds of cows are better adapted to the dairy than others, first-class butter has been made from the milk of nearly every known breed.

Sugar and buttermilk can be dissolved out of butter, but can never be worked out beyond a certain point.

The lesson to learn is to feed the cow all that she will consume readily of a good variety of food that is easily digested and to give her pure water, air and good attention.

Keep the milk as sweet and fluid as possible so that the fat globules (or cream) as they ascend to the surface will be obstructed as little as possible.

When young heifers calve and it becomes necessary to train them to milk use the utmost gentleness. The cow will appreciate the kindness. It will also be a material help if a little feed is given at milking time. It will occupy her attention and she will be less likely to become excited.

An advantage with the dairy cow that gives a good flow of milk during the winter is that she will bring in money when it is much needed and when the average farmer has very little opportunity of making money, and in this way she may be made a valuable acquisition to the farm.—American Grange Bulletin.

Only Tramp Dogs.

Two tramp dogs wandered into Kirkwood, Mo., from no one knows where last week. People noticed them prowling around the back entrances of houses, but gave them no especial attention until compelled to do so by the wails of one of the animals, a dog with a trace of shepherd blood in his veins. The wild, weird howls coming from in front of the Presbyterian Church at midnight caused an investigation by a few who were out late. They found one of the dogs lying in front of the church dead. A wagon had run over him. The print of the tires were across his body. At his side sat the shepherd dog, reared back on his haunches and howling as if in a delirium of agony. This continued all night, for those who tried to drive Pythias away were only snapped at.

In the morning the Town Marshal tried to coax the animal away from the corpse, but he would not budge, he had been howling a dirge for 12 hours. And when any one attempted to approach the remains of the dead dog he snapped and showed his teeth menacingly.

The Marshal was perplexed. Finally some one suggested that he be lassoed and dragged away, while others took the remains of the dead dog and buried them. The Marshal adopted this method with entire success, for the dog was dragged away despite his protestant howls. Then the remains of the dead dog were taken in an opposite direction and buried, after which he was turned loose, given a kick and told to "begone." The dog put his nose to the ground and started off. An hour later he was found lying on his partner's grave, occasionally giving forth a howl of irreconcilable grief. People are beginning to think he deserves a reward for his devotion, and several of the most kind-hearted are talking of adopting him.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of Lagrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by T. E. Paull, druggist.

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Tuesday Morning.

1. Devotional Exercises—W. B. Cave.
2. How may we unify and build up the Lord's work in our section?—W. S. Dudgeon.
3. First study in Romans—J. C. Massie.

Tuesday Afternoon.

1. Devotional Exercises—Robert Wilson.
2. Responsibility in the ordination of Ministers.—W. T. Underwood.
3. First study in the Philippians.—W. B. McGariety.
4. The pastor and his work.—J. B. Ferrell.

Wednesday Morning.

1. Devotional Exercises—B. Y. Wilson.
2. By whom is a man called to the ministry and what are the evidences of a call?—W. L. Pierce.
3. Second study in Philippians.—W. B. McGariety.
4. Exegesis, Matt. 28, 19-20.—A. C. Cree.
5. Soul-winning—W. B. Cave.

Wednesday Afternoon.

1. Devotional Exercise—J. A. Pierce.
2. Second study in Romans—J. C. Massie.
3. How I prepare my sermons—James Cook.
4. Exegesis, John, 10: 27-29.—W. B. McGariety.

Thursday Morning.

1. Devotional Exercises—H. S. Bell.
2. The Bible and Missions.—J. C. Massie and H. T. Jesse.
3. How I study my Bible—Edgar W. Barnett.
4. Third study in Romans—J. C. Massie.
5. Bible reading on giving.—T. M. Green.

Thursday Afternoon.

1. Devotional Exercises—E. F. Tucker.
2. Third study in Philippians—W. B. McGariety.
3. Is regeneration necessary to church membership? General Discussion.

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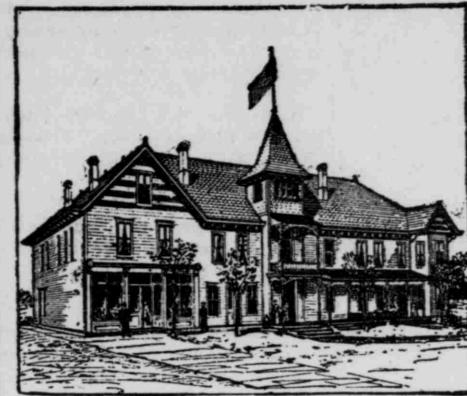
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Bethlehem Church, Pulaski County, Kentucky, July the 28th and 29th, 1900.

Saturday, 10 a. m.

1. Devotional exercises—J. M. Floyd.
2. What interest ought we take in carrying out the commission—S. C. Jones and Jacob Mayfield.
3. Who ought to support the preaching of the Gospel—Wm. S. Taylor and W. B. Cave.
4. Is there any scripture for appointing a committee to see an erring brother—D. F. Epperson and J. M. P. Floyd.
5. Is the Lord's Supper restricted—J. C. Clemens and J. J. Cooper.

Sunday Morning, 9 a. m.

1. Devotional exercises—Wm. H. Collins.
2. Is it the duty of every church to have a Sunday school and who should attend—C. F. Breeding and J. W. New.
3. Ought not the members of the church to read the scriptures more—C. C. Trimble and F. G. Merriks.
4. Sermon—Jacob Mayfield.
5. The Question Box on hand each day. Everbody invited to attend.

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